lated date, those who do not adopt the small family norm, from elective offices from Panchayat to Parliament, was unanimiously accepted.

(xiii) It was decided that incentives and disincentives for adoption of the small family norm need to be reviewed carefully. It was also stressed that incentives may also be worked out in such a manner that local bodies showing notable/significant progress in the sphere of population control may be rewarded.

(xiv) In order to improve the outreach of family welfare services and supplies in the rural areas, the existing grass-root levels infrastructure and personnel of different Department would also be utilised in order to achieve the commonality of objectives and to optimise the utilisation of all available resources.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The draft action plan adopted in the conference envisages a suggestion...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please put your question briefly and quickly.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: ..that the two-children norm should be made a criterion for eligiblity for all those holding elected offices right from the panchayat to Parliament. That is, for all elected offices the persons occupying them should not have more than two children. I would like to know from the honourable Minister whether this will be given a prospective effect or a retrospective effect.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: It should be retrospective.

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: I would humbly and in all humility like to say that the modalities of this formula are being worked out. But I would like to assure the honourable Member that there is no question of making it retrospective... (*Interruptions*)... It will be prospective... (*Interruptions*)... Some of the people had asked what we mean by "prospective... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That they understand... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: 'Prospective' means that if any person has got ten children now, after the appointed day he can not have the eleventh and if he does have he will get the disqualification... (Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR: In one sentence I will finish it, Sir... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Political process for holding elections in J&K

..*106. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any political process for holding elections in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, by when the same is proposed to be initiated to install a popular Government there?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) In a bid to restart the political process, a State level Advisory Council has been constituted. The district Advisory Groups are being constituted and with the improvement of the Law and Order situation proper assessment will be made about holding the elections.

Modernisation of National Highways in Haryana

*107. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plans to improve and modernise Na-

tional Highways passing through Haryana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Improvement of National Highways is a continuing process. The Annual Plan 1991-92, provides for sanction of new schemes costing Rs. 234.65 crores for improvement and modernisation of National Highways in Haryana.

The important on-going and new schemes individually costing over Rs. 2 crores are the following:

I. On-going schemes (as on 1.3.92)

1. Widening to 4-lanes Km. 50.0 to 130.0 of N.H. 1.
2. Widening to 4-lanes km. 37.5 to 93.63 of N.H. 2.
3. Strengthening existing 2-lanes in km. 134 to 169 of N.H. 10.
4. Strengthening existing 2-lanes in km. 74 to 107.18 of N.H. 8.

II. New schemes in Annual Plan 1991-92:

1. Widening to 4-lanes km. 132.675 to 212.61 of N.H. 1.
2. Widening to 4-lanes km. 36 to 74 of N.H. 8.
3. Widening to 4-lanes km. 35 to 70 of N.H. 10.
4. Strengthening 2-lanes in km. 106 to 134 of N.H. 10.
5. Strengthening 2-lanes in km. 5.23 to 11 and 41 to 62 of N.H. 22.
6. Strengthening 2-lanes in km. 170 to 200 of N.H. 10.
7. Road over Bridge at km. 315 near Dabwali on N.H. 10.

*108. [*Transferred to the 12th March, 1992*].

Construction of a Rest House for Attendants of Patients in AIIMS

*109. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on building a rest house for attendants to patients in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has commenced;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the work is likely to be undertaken

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) In order to provide for both outstation patients and their attendants the facilities for staying on the campus, it is proposed to construct a rest house having accommodation for 500 persons. The Rotary International has proposed to donate this building and their proposal is under active consideration. Construction of this building is likely to be taken up in 1992-93.

Clearance to Auraiya Gas Cracker Project

*110. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that formalities like foreign exchange loan, Technical Collaboration and supply of equipments for Auraiya Gas Cracker project could not be completed for want of clearance by Government;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in clearance;

(c) by when the same is likely to be given; and